

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 006401.00415)

In re U.S. Patent Application of)	
Bazin et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/679,668)	
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Filed: October 6, 2003)	
)	Examiner: Francisco Chandler Prats
For: ENZYMATICALLY MODIFIED)	
HYDROPHOBIC STARCH)	Confirmation No. 4079
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants appeal from the rejection of all claims in the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006. All claims are appealed.

Applicants are submitting this Notice of Appeal via ECF and, via ECF, will authorize the fee for the Notice of Appeal to be charged to Deposit Account 19-0733.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed in contemporaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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